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SUBJECT: MEXICAN NARCOTICS STRATEGY

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- 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICER FERNANDO BAEZA-MELENDEZ CALLED EMBASSY FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO SAY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG) HAD PERSONALLY REVIEWED PROPOSED NARCOTICS STRATEGY. ACCORDING TO BAEZA, AG AGREED TOTALLY WITH PROPOSED STRATEGY AS DEFINITION OF GOALS AND INSTRUCTED BAEZA TO BEGIN SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY ON HOW TO REACH THESE GOALS. SPECIAL ASSISTANT PROPOSED INITIAL MEETING ON INDIVIDUAL TOPICS, STARTING WITH MOST URGENT.
- 2. TOPICS WHICH ARE ENCOMPASSED IN STRATEGY INCLUDE:
- (A) DETECTION OF POPPY CROPS (MOPSS VS VISUAL RECON).
- (B) ILLICIT FIELD INVENTORY.
- (C) DESTRUCTION VERIFICATION.
- (D) INTERMINISTERIAL COORDINATION OF DESTRUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT.
- (E) ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES.
- (F) JANUS PROSECUTIONS.
- $(G)\ FUGITIVE\ RECOVERY.$

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- (H) ROAD BLOCK PROGRAM.
- (I) EXCHANGE OF FINANCIAL DATA.
- $\label{eq:condition} \textbf{(J) ORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE UNIT.}$
- (K) MANAGEMENT STUDY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.
- (L) AERO SERVICES MAINTENANCE.
- (M) AERO SERVICES OPERATIONS.
- (N) AERO SERVICES TRAINING.

- (O) MFJP TRAINING ACADEMY.
- (P) TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM.
- (Q) ALTERNATIVES TO ILLICIT CROPS.
- (R) ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERMINISTERIAL COORDINATION MECHANISM.
- (S) DRUG ABUSE STUDY.
- 3. ABOVE TOPICS NOT RPT NOT IN PRIORITY ORDER. WILL CABLE PRIORITY ORDER ESTABLISHED IN MEETING WITH BAEZA SO THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES WHICH WISH TO PROVIDE INPUTS CAN CONCENTRATE ON TOPICS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED FIRST. WE PROPOSE TO PREPARE INDIVIDUAL PAPERS ON EACH TOPIC OUTLINING PRESENT PROBLEMS AND PROVIDING POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR DISCUSSION. TIMELY WASHINGTON INPUT ESSENTIAL TO PERMIT PREPARATION OF PAPERS IN ADVANCE OF MEETINGS. THOMPSON

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